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COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Annual Production and Weekly Placements - 1969

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Commercial broiler production during 1969 in the 22 States covered by the weekly chick placement reports totaled 2,703 million birds, up 7 percent from the 2,537 million produced in 1968 and the largest of record for these States. These 22 States produced 97 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1968.

The average price received for the 1969 production in these 22 States was 15.2 cents per pound live weight, up from an average of 14.1 cents in 1968. The gross income from broiler production was $1,473 million compared with $1,273 million during 1968. Georgia, the leading broiler producing State, had a gross income of $218,236,000 from broilers. The average live weight per bird produced in 1969 was 3.6 pounds. The number of pounds produced in the 22 States totaled 9,714 million pounds, up 8 percent from 1968.

There were 2,846 million broiler chicks placed in the 22 States in the 52 week period in 1969 - compared with 2,622 million in 1968. Weekly placements reached a high of 59,476,000 chicks during the week ended June 7. The low was recorded during the week ended October 25 when 46,081,000 were placed.

The leading State in number of chicks placed in 1969 was Georgia with 454.7 million followed by Arkansas with 435.1; Alabama 369.3; North Carolina 298.1; Mississippi 235.2; Maryland 187.9; Texas 179.6; Delaware 143.5; California 82.3 and Maine 76.7 million. Placements of 2,462.3 million in these 10 States accounted for 87 percent of all the broiler chicks placed in the 22 States in 1969.

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Table 1.--Commercial broiler production and gross income in 22 States, 1968-69

State	Number produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1968					
Maine	72,429	4.1	296,959	16.1	47,810
Conn.	8,134	3.9	31,723	16.2	5,139
Pa.	45,424	4.0	181,696	16.2	29,435
Ind.	17,100	3.6	61,560	15.1	9,295
Mo.	20,450	3.5	71,757	14.7	10,522
Del.	114,873	3.8	436,517	15.5	67,660
Md.	157,887	3.8	599,971	15.5	92,996
Va.	56,965	3.3	187,984	15.0	28,198
W. Va.	16,460	3.6	59,256	14.8	8,770
N. C.	262,872	3.7	972,626	14.4	140,058
S. C.	19,543	3.5	68,400	13.4	9,166
Ga.	436,748	3.5	1,528,618	13.1	200,249
Fla.	35,481	3.5	124,184	13.4	16,641
Tenn.	42,100	3.4	143,140	15.0	21,471
Ala.	328,510	3.5	1,149,785	13.2	151,772
Miss.	203,451	3.4	691,733	13.0	89,925
Ark.	390,947	3.3	1,290,125	13.6	175,457
La.	42,776	3.6	153,994	13.5	20,789
Texas	161,940	3.5	566,790	14.4	81,618
Wash.	21,288	3.8	80,894	17.7	14,318
Oreg.	13,750	3.6	49,500	17.7	8,762
Calif.	67,664	3.8	257,123	16.6	42,682
Total	2,536,792	3.5	9,004,153	14.1	1,272,733
1969					
Maine	72,900	4.1	298,890	17.6	52,605
Conn.	6,657	3.8	25,297	17.5	4,427
Pa.	48,998	4.0	195,992	16.9	33,123
Ind.	13,934	3.7	51,556	16.0	8,249
Mo.	21,796	3.5	76,286	15.5	11,824
Del.	133,503	3.9	520,562	16.6	86,430
Md.	174,274	3.9	679,669	16.6	112,825
Va.	63,469	3.5	222,142	16.1	35,765
W. Va.	16,542	3.5	57,897	15.2	8,800
N. C.	280,637	3.7	1,038,357	15.3	158,869
S. C.	24,219	3.5	84,766	14.1	11,952
Ga.	442,221	3.5	1,547,774	14.1	218,236
Fla.	38,737	3.5	135,580	14.1	19,117
Tenn.	46,132	3.6	166,075	15.6	25,908
Ala.	352,745	3.5	1,234,608	14.0	172,845
Miss.	221,016	3.5	773,556	14.0	108,298
Ark.	414,623	3.4	1,409,718	15.0	211,458
La.	46,706	3.6	168,142	14.4	24,212
Texas	170,574	3.5	597,009	15.5	92,536
Wash.	21,436	3.9	83,600	18.4	15,382
Oreg.	14,700	3.7	54,390	18.4	10,008
Calif.	76,757	3.8	291,677	17.3	50,460
Total	2,702,576	3.6	9,713,643	15.2	1,473,329

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1969

States	Week ending						
	January				February		
	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	Thousands						
Maine	1,330	1,377	1,254	1,216	1,259	1,397	1,340
Conn.	102	109	122	137	120	153	141
Pa.	896	869	946	911	864	864	1,018
Ind.	303	318	196	224	251	223	259
Mo.	392	377	408	428	429	412	388
Del.	2,638	2,420	2,250	2,685	2,484	2,737	2,552
Md.	3,080	3,143	3,234	3,042	3,125	3,338	3,554
Va.	1,154	1,005	1,107	1,009	1,226	1,249	1,295
W. Va.	207	320	299	349	265	221	292
N. C.	4,882	4,931	5,089	5,339	5,349	5,504	5,734
S. C.	389	364	451	417	474	460	401
Ga.	8,654	8,603	8,296	8,427	8,483	8,661	8,841
Fla.	717	713	635	757	713	715	762
Tenn.	981	915	948	965	835	825	865
Ala.	6,585	6,756	6,428	6,699	7,001	7,105	7,342
Miss.	4,153	4,051	4,124	4,174	4,250	4,285	4,360
Ark.	7,894	7,818	7,725	8,020	7,836	8,029	8,162
La.	792	810	800	822	759	845	866
Texas	3,173	3,079	3,167	3,206	3,159	3,201	3,254
Wash.	335	441	377	479	453	365	381
Oreg.	233	203	288	305	247	316	351
Calif.	1,465	1,498	1,518	1,486	1,525	1,546	1,558
Total (22 States)	50,355	50,120	49,662	51,097	51,107	52,451	53,716
BROILER EGGS SET	Thousands						
Maine	1,745	1,878	2,008.	1,938	1,959	2,005	1,903
Conn.	285	229	187	222	230	238	253
Pa.	1,531	1,624	1,690	1,707	1,683	1,550	1,637
Ind.	429	494	521	563	541	565	505
Mo.	250	244	231	236	241	254	254
Del.	2,747	2,510	2,790	2,711	2,816	2,783	2,709
Md.	4,586	4,706	4,766	5,082	5,002	5,144	5,401
Va.	1,402	1,513	1,493	1,608	1,646	1,726	1,738
W. Va.	48	37	46	36	50	48	43
N. C.	7,018	7,060	7,365	7,470	7,709	7,728	7,826
S. C.	497	556	550	499	511	541	558
Ga.	11,461	11,471	11,737	11,779	11,885	11,878	12,207
Fla.	1,013	985	1,030	1,078	1,043	1,053	1,068
Tenn.	776	738	741	736	704	704	701
Ala.	8,595	8,910	8,865	9,235	9,177	9,427	9,439
Miss.	4,880	4,918	4,959	5,019	5,127	5,234	5,247
Ark.	11,210	11,154	11,279	11,517	11,735	11,699	12,073
La.	970	953	981	984	1,010	1,005	1,084
Texas	4,275	4,184	4,232	4,310	4,475	4,646	4,670
Wash.	570	595	607	541	458	587	696
Oreg.	419	349	365	439	544	433	359
Calif.	1,910	1,953	1,974	1,977	1,867	2,141	2,020
Total (22 States)	66,617	67,061	68,417	69,687	70,413	71,389	72,391

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1969--Continued

States	Week ending						
	February	March					April
	22	1	8	15	22	29	5
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	Thousands						
Maine	1,342	1,438	1,369	1,342	1,517	1,498	1,536
Conn.	154	127	140	152	133	98	111
Pa.	1,049	955	1,017	881	898	1,013	878
Ind.	225	310	245	270	315	262	246
Mo.	418	419	461	538	470	463	524
Del.	2,966	3,061	3,025	2,914	3,226	2,833	2,907
Md.	3,173	3,281	3,679	3,776	3,580	3,855	3,781
Va.	1,286	1,210	1,293	1,214	1,271	1,258	1,267
W. Va.	325	408	347	338	336	376	383
N. C.	5,806	5,940	5,916	6,028	6,138	5,994	6,096
S. C.	452	432	467	484	515	473	466
Ga.	9,062	9,076	9,282	9,428	9,413	9,485	9,552
Fla.	750	737	671	840	812	803	794
Tenn.	784	767	692	703	713	689	689
Ala.	7,267	7,555	7,611	7,460	7,683	7,693	7,617
Miss.	4,483	4,534	4,591	4,650	4,589	4,602	4,690
Ark.	8,454	8,253	8,629	8,759	8,874	8,879	8,948
La.	876	884	1,039	985	971	1,010	969
Texas	3,428	3,525	3,400	3,535	3,663	3,595	3,701
Wash.	298	405	603	392	442	507	633
Oreg.	441	344	249	278	217	274	222
Calif.	1,467	1,666	1,549	1,693	1,594	1,568	1,551
Total (22 States)	54,506	55,327	56,275	56,660	57,370	57,228	57,561
BROILER EGGS SET	Thousands						
Maine	1,965	2,093	2,097	2,097	2,153	2,201	2,243
Conn.	207	282	274	224	323	259	316
Pa.	1,603	1,733	1,804	1,690	1,778	1,858	1,957
Ind.	557	503	521	513	579	564	544
Mo.	255	272	305	305	283	310	275
Del.	2,757	2,753	2,718	2,706	2,684	2,670	2,698
Md.	5,442	5,569	5,449	5,410	5,414	5,412	5,479
Va.	1,614	1,795	1,726	1,747	1,741	1,912	1,895
W. Va.	36	51	43	35	49	49	48
N. C.	7,956	8,082	7,924	7,985	8,018	8,159	8,181
S. C.	523	576	537	545	550	567	544
Ga.	12,378	12,449	12,496	12,472	12,614	12,761	12,690
Fla.	1,175	1,142	1,161	1,144	1,174	1,211	1,154
Tenn.	684	702	705	767	771	782	809
Ala.	9,491	9,483	9,601	9,506	9,631	9,748	9,734
Miss.	5,330	5,257	5,197	5,154	5,189	5,205	5,299
Ark.	12,218	11,968	12,390	12,336	12,541	12,756	12,778
La.	1,089	1,083	1,096	1,098	1,053	1,126	1,091
Texas	4,759	4,809	4,739	5,011	4,897	4,886	4,842
Wash.	491	569	778	762	647	674	692
Oreg.	376	266	287	363	397	479	476
Calif.	2,173	2,011	2,068	2,014	2,145	1,999	2,122
Total (22 States)	73,079	73,448	73,916	73,884	74,631	75,588	75,867

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1969--Continued

States	Week ending						
	April			May			
	12	19	26	3	10	17	24
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	Thousands						
Maine	1,620	1,572	1,581	1,564	1,609	1,607	1,606
Conn.	167	168	140	162	131	152	140
Pa.	952	1,069	1,162	1,033	1,161	988	1,141
Ind.	257	274	250	316	322	277	253
Mo.	465	478	470	520	494	538	518
Del.	3,075	2,980	2,873	3,189	3,031	3,078	2,986
Md.	3,544	3,751	4,173	3,887	3,875	3,735	3,988
Va.	1,394	1,408	1,534	1,458	1,357	1,502	1,304
W. Va.	353	342	339	389	384	407	383
N. C.	6,205	6,246	6,112	6,136	6,233	6,211	6,173
S. C.	504	517	496	572	517	472	593
Ga.	9,468	9,513	9,489	9,374	9,415	9,208	9,271
Fla.	862	845	834	770	810	818	876
Tenn.	781	791	854	1,030	872	960	904
Ala.	7,825	7,715	7,837	7,544	7,678	7,748	7,623
Miss.	4,683	4,718	4,815	4,793	4,757	4,836	4,797
Ark.	8,982	9,203	9,102	9,183	9,176	9,344	9,359
La.	912	922	949	953	968	1,051	939
Texas	3,765	3,820	3,917	3,919	3,843	3,894	3,872
Wash.	497	498	464	513	339	381	426
Oreg.	307	383	389	401	376	372	303
Calif.	1,608	1,577	1,639	1,684	1,711	1,666	1,773
Total (22 States)	58,226	58,790	59,419	59,390	59,059	59,245	59,228
BROILER EGGS SET	Thousands						
Maine	2,157	2,222	2,204	2,229	2,130	2,220	2,231
Conn.	252	348	266	275	224	230	270
Pa.	1,802	1,905	1,808	1,900	1,775	1,805	1,692
Ind.	606	573	554	589	618	645	658
Mo.	279	349	327	346	349	371	362
Del.	2,853	2,798	2,788	2,832	2,808	2,816	2,781
Md.	5,448	5,392	5,778	5,798	5,755	5,707	5,601
Va.	2,035	1,889	1,990	1,814	1,996	2,047	1,943
W. Va.	34	44	44	34	42	45	39
N. C.	8,224	8,288	8,198	8,329	8,360	8,341	8,288
S. C.	574	558	543	614	600	641	634
Ga.	12,655	12,631	12,666	12,714	12,305	12,702	12,803
Fla.	1,207	1,104	1,211	1,184	1,158	1,202	1,220
Tenn.	785	806	845	815	864	809	809
Ala.	9,664	9,642	9,692	9,819	9,720	9,860	9,850
Miss.	5,259	5,379	5,439	5,510	5,518	5,476	5,606
Ark.	12,748	12,788	12,780	12,856	12,526	12,468	12,763
La.	1,076	1,124	1,142	1,046	1,144	1,112	1,142
Texas	4,853	4,855	4,813	4,822	4,916	4,961	5,028
Wash.	742	580	611	604	629	740	624
Oreg.	472	375	392	366	447	396	269
Calif.	2,190	2,205	2,183	2,301	2,164	2,241	2,288
Total (22 States)	75,915	75,855	76,274	76,797	76,048	76,835	76,901

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1969--Continued

States	Week ending						
	May	June				July	
	31	7	14	21	28	5	12
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	Thousands						
Maine	1,587	1,651	1,601	1,618	1,601	1,612	1,461
Conn.	141	138	135	143	168	141	161
Pa.	1,004	1,010	927	1,028	958	947	1,068
Ind.	285	334	326	278	344	221	299
Mo.	520	533	554	485	544	400	413
Del.	2,925	3,040	2,886	2,774	2,722	2,392	2,829
Md.	3,856	3,693	3,775	3,772	3,723	3,368	3,477
Va.	1,381	1,444	1,343	1,225	1,389	1,201	1,372
W. Va.	387	376	418	329	346	313	445
N. C.	6,272	6,285	6,229	6,202	6,081	4,633	5,744
S. C.	566	558	563	546	535	539	522
Ga.	9,109	9,372	9,171	9,232	9,294	8,549	8,726
Fla.	800	809	835	810	883	818	768
Tenn.	1,163	1,020	1,038	1,127	1,089	998	970
Ala.	7,590	7,635	7,797	7,589	7,360	7,088	7,067
Miss.	4,849	4,782	4,937	4,919	4,952	4,427	4,789
Ark.	9,163	9,209	9,308	9,140	8,791	8,537	8,419
La.	1,104	1,032	1,009	933	960	900	959
Texas	3,750	4,012	3,927	3,881	3,731	3,334	3,712
Wash.	525	495	399	636	571	472	408
Oreg.	328	350	279	180	326	297	369
Calif.	1,645	1,698	1,732	1,718	1,723	1,678	1,738
Total (22 States)	58,950	59,476	59,189	58,565	58,091	52,865	55,716
BROILER EGGS SET	Thousands						
Maine	2,241	2,224	2,188	1,984	2,226	2,190	2,112
Conn.	252	231	268	297	247	277	207
Pa.	1,758	1,783	1,719	1,867	1,669	1,633	1,622
Ind.	617	618	491	605	559	475	506
Mo.	390	339	323	329	325	319	275
Del.	2,781	2,730	2,362	2,822	2,885	2,795	2,739
Md.	5,626	5,626	4,706	5,284	5,321	5,475	5,422
Va.	1,701	1,820	1,731	1,905	1,736	1,909	1,876
W. Va.	35	44	34	44	35	43	35
N. C.	8,314	8,255	6,336	7,772	8,057	7,801	7,936
S. C.	604	602	591	578	574	555	539
Ga.	12,637	12,501	11,719	12,217	12,116	12,412	12,217
Fla.	1,189	1,210	1,185	1,165	1,144	1,174	1,104
Tenn.	820	817	825	779	826	789	766
Ala.	9,702	9,561	9,246	9,092	9,348	9,262	8,941
Miss.	5,584	5,603	4,857	5,351	5,337	5,145	5,118
Ark.	12,496	12,386	11,667	12,015	12,071	11,950	11,801
La.	1,092	1,107	1,003	1,117	1,094	1,032	950
Texas	5,023	4,880	4,374	4,738	4,828	4,884	4,652
Wash.	849	764	652	600	693	733	564
Oreg.	362	511	399	506	429	396	474
Calif.	2,163	2,272	2,169	2,295	2,261	2,093	2,238
Total (22 States)	76,236	75,884	68,845	73,362	73,781	73,342	72,094

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1969--Continued

States	Week ending						
	July		August				
	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	Thousands						
Maine	1,621	1,554	1,470	1,548	1,504	1,261	1,445
Conn.	153	137	91	151	125	147	116
Pa.	1,002	935	852	938	1,027	1,218	1,056
Ind.	272	271	261	238	246	233	264
Mo.	456	371	437	393	402	430	411
Del.	2,773	2,702	2,772	2,629	2,678	2,589	2,764
Md.	3,595	3,781	3,567	3,734	3,612	3,557	3,518
Va.	1,274	1,253	1,328	1,339	1,371	1,229	1,206
W. Va.	360	398	335	332	355	338	349
N. C.	5,883	5,641	5,748	5,846	5,604	5,750	5,631
S. C.	524	478	486	533	504	516	523
Ga.	8,712	8,987	8,698	8,658	8,473	8,494	8,490
Fla.	813	851	823	867	784	824	822
Tenn.	1,103	1,065	1,024	1,062	978	922	987
Ala.	7,368	7,008	6,693	6,490	6,786	6,879	6,914
Miss.	4,737	4,555	4,519	4,405	4,454	4,490	4,585
Ark.	8,580	8,471	8,216	7,779	7,508	7,797	7,854
La.	942	904	822	898	849	864	938
Texas	3,677	3,574	3,371	2,989	2,980	2,843	3,129
Wash.	426	471	375	311	428	413	397
Oreg.	381	380	390	310	267	284	261
Calif.	1,745	1,617	1,645	1,582	1,567	1,574	1,625
TOTAL (22 States)	56,397	55,404	53,923	53,032	52,502	52,652	53,285
BROILER EGGS SET	Thousands						
Maine	2,131	2,068	1,761	1,959	1,858	1,995	1,973
Conn.	232	257	233	154	121	135	185
Pa.	1,674	1,728	1,940	1,717	1,825	1,995	1,852
Ind.	519	528	440	515	438	421	500
Mo.	303	299	294	281	285	284	285
Del.	2,777	2,700	2,682	2,744	2,706	2,713	2,425
Md.	5,390	5,395	5,226	5,145	5,238	4,917	4,963
Va.	1,787	1,789	1,651	1,714	1,797	1,719	1,653
W. Va.	31	28	38	35	38	34	28
N. C.	7,983	7,883	7,718	7,610	7,700	7,620	7,595
S. C.	556	572	594	560	605	633	586
Ga.	12,086	12,187	12,021	12,039	11,548	11,577	10,956
Fla.	1,090	1,075	1,119	1,131	1,164	1,166	1,093
Tenn.	835	831	678	701	727	731	747
Ala.	8,977	9,645	8,898	8,944	8,922	8,755	8,686
Miss.	4,952	4,980	5,006	5,066	5,059	5,032	4,969
Ark.	11,396	10,772	11,201	11,283	11,835	11,484	11,292
La.	952	921	918	937	1,022	956	880
Texas	4,243	4,129	3,989	4,237	4,207	4,167	3,985
Wash.	526	581	549	527	655	571	652
Oreg.	312	346	429	360	321	345	362
Calif.	2,141	2,108	2,081	2,149	2,022	1,878	1,698
TOTAL (22 States)	70,893	70,822	69,466	69,808	70,093	69,128	67,365

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1969--Continued

States	Week ending						
	September				October		
	6	13	20	27	4	11	18
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	Thousands						
Maine	1,376	1,447	1,413	1,141	1,455	1,509	1,557
Conn.	129	150	111	134	132	154	144
Pa.	1,028	1,070	1,090	1,071	1,032	899	980
Ind.	227	245	290	190	246	298	276
Mo.	442	481	444	292	325	424	404
Del.	2,541	2,550	2,309	2,065	2,580	2,762	2,674
Md.	3,920	3,524	3,523	3,125	3,542	3,727	3,496
Va.	1,315	1,298	1,267	1,104	1,218	1,382	1,306
W. Va.	311	350	317	117	337	370	403
N. C.	5,745	5,610	5,535	4,293	5,649	5,863	5,399
S. C.	522	538	551	551	505	550	460
Ga.	8,426	8,486	7,821	6,985	8,177	8,482	8,255
Fla.	845	853	862	829	889	912	828
Tenn.	923	928	995	932	914	944	970
Ala.	6,864	6,689	6,635	6,522	6,128	6,754	6,485
Miss.	4,420	4,374	4,323	4,304	4,246	4,424	4,413
Ark.	7,930	8,133	7,953	7,588	7,474	8,034	7,744
La.	965	1,051	794	968	989	1,020	1,175
Texas	3,093	2,907	3,032	3,064	3,620	3,795	3,388
Wash.	470	466	564	332	403	637	430
Oreg.	255	226	197	236	260	286	283
Calif.	1,544	1,476	1,300	1,180	1,379	1,471	1,476
Total (22 States)	53,291	52,852	51,326	47,023	51,500	54,697	52,546
BROILER EGGS SET	Thousands						
Maine	1,594	1,968	2,095	2,077	1,824	2,151	2,112
Conn.	168	127	83	214	217	165	165
Pa.	1,729	1,774	1,744	1,800	1,629	1,588	1,805
Ind.	346	521	584	519	440	413	496
Mo.	243	143	255	252	267	177	179
Del.	2,374	2,700	2,831	2,755	2,466	2,610	2,890
Md.	4,084	5,110	5,210	5,015	4,456	5,221	5,456
Va.	1,371	1,668	1,895	1,793	1,286	1,632	1,923
W. Va.	33	30	33	35	42	36	45
N. C.	6,096	7,658	8,021	7,591	5,472	7,556	8,060
S. C.	567	553	593	494	589	595	488
Ga.	9,713	11,358	11,749	11,388	10,139	10,145	11,785
Fla.	1,082	1,163	1,193	1,141	997	1,097	1,196
Tenn.	702	749	747	731	676	688	754
Ala.	8,346	8,131	8,644	8,481	7,843	7,833	8,617
Miss.	5,019	4,920	5,184	5,108	5,049	4,682	5,111
Ark.	10,900	10,817	11,250	11,065	9,880	9,598	10,945
La.	1,024	1,009	1,063	1,003	880	931	1,005
Texas	4,018	4,659	4,662	4,242	3,963	4,413	4,551
Wash.	393	544	837	593	499	344	575
Oreg.	377	347	415	368	364	269	419
Calif.	1,531	1,817	1,955	1,969	1,423	1,916	2,116
Total (22 States)	61,710	67,766	71,043	68,634	60,401	64,060	70,693

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1969--Continued

States	Week ending						
	October	November					December
	25	1	8	15	22	29	6
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	Thousands						
Maine	1,339	1,556	1,580	1,578	1,576	1,338	1,590
Conn.	144	121	148	130	163	150	147
Pa.	918	822	1,106	1,194	1,143	987	1,041
Ind.	266	235	273	233	303	231	259
Mo.	328	391	400	426	433	378	394
Del.	2,443	2,530	2,670	2,887	2,831	2,732	2,862
Md.	2,991	3,756	3,874	3,833	3,937	3,905	3,918
Va.	1,110	1,249	1,341	1,349	1,417	1,678	1,370
W. Va.	164	305	426	437	374	315	314
N. C.	3,732	5,459	6,020	6,009	6,124	5,997	5,966
S. C.	570	532	490	471	486	457	423
Ga.	7,588	7,307	8,459	8,699	8,722	8,564	8,613
Fla.	754	801	828	962	919	853	812
Tenn.	793	821	884	960	987	977	945
Ala.	5,943	6,195	6,826	6,920	7,096	6,986	7,123
Miss.	4,318	3,965	4,379	4,556	4,561	4,577	4,596
Ark.	6,962	7,053	7,860	8,224	8,471	8,237	8,473
La.	896	912	960	1,023	1,099	959	1,015
Texas	3,178	3,355	3,470	3,436	3,409	3,399	3,396
Wash.	369	276	358	388	455	392	361
Oreg.	262	163	352	351	230	241	230
Calif.	1,013	1,440	1,626	1,689	1,663	1,570	1,734
Total (22 States)	46,081	49,244	54,330	55,755	56,399	54,923	55,582
BROILER EGGS SET	Thousands						
Maine	2,156	2,153	1,784	2,201	2,091	1,854	1,890
Conn.	172	147	157	160	125	84	90
Pa.	2,057	1,806	1,698	1,802	1,935	1,794	1,702
Ind.	523	579	435	457	429	483	366
Mo.	183	241	228	204	203	201	201
Del.	2,996	2,932	2,958	3,029	2,948	2,879	2,783
Md.	5,512	5,552	5,422	5,375	5,550	5,573	5,216
Va.	1,839	1,931	2,095	1,802	1,933	1,959	1,617
W. Va.	45	45	34	46	44	42	20
N. C.	8,090	8,254	8,031	8,014	7,953	7,552	7,004
S. C.	511	497	464	505	535	501	478
Ga.	11,956	11,814	11,566	11,891	11,629	11,847	10,910
Fla.	1,278	1,205	1,172	1,223	1,183	1,158	1,094
Tenn.	740	742	773	739	728	740	729
Ala.	8,628	8,981	8,817	8,683	8,825	8,923	8,687
Miss.	5,415	5,370	5,366	5,388	5,261	5,102	4,928
Ark.	11,616	12,013	11,405	11,587	11,905	11,874	11,424
La.	1,026	1,024	1,005	998	1,059	1,112	964
Texas	4,348	4,271	4,253	4,339	4,353	4,393	4,232
Wash.	535	626	566	501	607	724	401
Oreg.	498	378	326	299	423	389	328
Calif.	2,148	2,164	2,011	2,205	2,182	2,311	2,042
Total (22 States)	72,272	72,725	70,566	71,448	71,901	71,495	67,106

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1969--Continued

States	Week ending December 13	Week ending December 20	Week ending December 27	52 week total 1969 1/	52 week total 1968 2/
	Thousands				
BROILER CHICKS PLACED					
Maine	1,552	1,361	1,381	76,657	73,601
Conn.	124	139	162	7,188	7,901
Pa.	1,081	1,104	978	52,079	46,903
Ind.	258	273	226	13,797	17,952
Mo.	460	400	436	22,817	20,221
Del.	3,243	2,889	2,584	143,537	121,868
Md.	3,683	3,848	3,704	187,928	169,155
Va.	1,337	1,498	1,289	67,684	60,154
W. Va.	273	310	317	17,584	16,797
N. C.	6,044	5,757	5,275	298,088	270,317
S. C.	437	455	437	25,744	20,353
Ga.	8,458	8,612	8,122	454,742	457,127
Fla.	933	857	816	42,294	37,348
Tenn.	962	929	842	47,815	44,789
Ala.	7,104	6,993	6,994	369,293	340,635
Miss.	4,539	4,494	4,337	235,161	217,413
Ark.	8,607	8,869	8,045	435,058	376,915
La.	1,058	866	880	48,866	44,805
Texas	3,359	3,466	3,232	179,625	168,383
Wash.	480	541	329	22,807	22,113
Oreg.	254	259	210	15,196	14,795
Calif.	1,720	1,768	1,580	82,258	72,180
TOTAL (22 States)	55,966	55,688	52,176	2,846,218	2,621,725
BROILER EGGS SET	Thousands				
Maine	2,079	2,173	2,080	106,870	99,865
Conn.	72	78	108	10,822	16,215
Pa.	1,788	1,732	1,802	91,499	81,825
Ind.	495	523	511	26,994	31,273
Mo.	201	220	204	14,031	16,537
Del.	2,918	2,894	2,882	143,434	122,548
Md.	5,389	5,477	5,538	275,231	241,510
Va.	1,926	1,955	1,900	92,583	82,915
W. Va.	33	27	33	2,026	3,741
N. C.	7,899	7,843	7,707	403,890	364,373
S. C.	531	530	597	28,895	25,743
Ga.	11,806	12,267	12,144	621,094	616,680
Fla.	1,138	1,187	1,175	59,408	49,414
Tenn.	826	743	769	39,501	39,963
Ala.	9,275	9,375	9,366	474,523	443,613
Miss.	5,315	5,363	5,271	270,113	252,740
Ark.	12,223	12,198	12,538	613,470	524,278
La.	1,108	1,097	1,201	53,899	54,465
Texas	4,645	4,703	4,684	236,048	222,910
Wash.	491	638	617	31,604	30,073
Oreg.	390	419	349	20,179	19,449
Calif.	2,125	2,243	2,248	107,920	95,052
TOTAL (22 States)	72,673	73,685	73,724	3,724,034	3,435,182

1/ Includes weeks ending January 4 through December 27, 1969. 2/ Includes weeks ending January 6 through December 28, 1968.

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